

CHAPTER LXIII

March 9, 1867

An Act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Owatonna.

SECTION 1.—Defines duties of city attorney.

2.—Amends incorporation act, by establishing pay of councilmen.

3.—Defines powers of city council.

4.—When act to take effect.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :*Amends incorpo-
ration act

SECTION 1. That section six of chapter five of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Owatonna, approved February third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, be amended so as to read as follows, to wit :

The city attorney shall perform all the professional duties incident to his office, and when required, shall furnish written opinions upon any subject submitted to him by the common council or its committees, and he shall not receive to exceed one hundred dollars per year for his services.

Amends by es-
tablishing com-
pensation

SEC. 2. The following amendment is hereby added to section six of chapter six of said act, viz :

“They may receive for their services one dollar each for any meeting of said council at which they are present and answering to their names.”

Powers of coun-
cil

SEC. 3. The following sections are hereby added to chapter eight of said act.

SEC. 2. The common council shall have power to establish and lay out new streets, highways and alleys, subject to the assessment of damages as hereinafter provided.

Private property
—how taken

SEC. 3. When it shall be desirable to take private property for the purposes contemplated in the preceding section, the common council shall appoint as many commissioners as there are wards in the city, selecting one from each ward who shall be a freehold-

er and qualified elector of the city, to view the premises and assess the damages which may be occasioned by the taking of such private property. Said commissioners shall be notified by the city clerk, and shall, before entering on their duties, take and subscribe to an oath or affirmation to faithfully and impartially perform their duties and make due return of their action to the city council, which return shall embrace a schedule or assessment of the damages in each case, with a description of the land and names of the owners if known to them.

Any person feeling aggrieved by said assessment may by notice in writing served on the mayor of said city, a copy thereof and proof of service shall be filed in the office in the district court of the county of Steele, within twenty days after the return of said report and assessment, appeal from such assessment to the district court, and such appeal shall be tried by the court or jury as in ordinary cases.

Appeals—how
made

The judgment of the district court shall be final.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 9, 1867.

CHAPTER LXIV.

In Act to authorize the town supervisors of the town of Reserve, in Ramsey county, to levy a special tax to pay unredeemed bounty orders.

February 28, 1864

SECTION 1.—Supervisors may levy tax.

2.—When act to take effect.

As it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. The town supervisors of the town of